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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2014-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1418]

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations** 

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS

## AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <a href="https://www.msc.fema.gov">www.msc.fema.gov</a> for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1418, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail)

<u>Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov;</u> or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx main.html.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may

at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at <a href="http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\_fact\_sheet.pdf">http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp\_fact\_sheet.pdf</a>.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository

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	copa County, Arizona, and Incorporated Areas on Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Avondale	Development and Engineering Services Department 11465 West Civic Center Drive Avondale, AZ 85323
City of Chandler	Transportation and Development 215 East Buffalo Street Chandler, AZ 85255
City of Goodyear	Engineering Department 14455 West Van Buren Street Suite D 101 Goodyear, AZ 85338
City of Mesa	Engineering Department, City Hall 20 East Main Street 5th Floor Mesa, AZ 85211
City of Phoenix	Street Transportation Department 200 West Washington Street 5th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85003
City of Scottsdale	Planning Records 7447 East Indian School Road, Suite 100 Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Town of Gila Bend	Town Hall 644 West Pima Street Gila Bend, AZ 85337
Town of Gilbert	Development Engineering 90 East Civic Center Drive Gilbert, AZ 85296
Unincorporated Areas of Maricopa County	Flood Control District of Maricopa County 2801 West Durango Street Phoenix, AZ 85009

Sierra County, California, and Incorporated Areas		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	

Unincorporated Areas of Sierra	Sierra County Department of Planning
County	101 Courthouse Square Downieville, CA 95936
	Downievine, Cri 73730

Adams County, Colorado, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Northglenn	11701 Community Center Drive Northglenn, CO 80233
City of Thornton	12450 Washington Street Thornton, CO 80241
Unincorporated Areas of Adams County	4430 South Adams County Parkway, Suite W2000B Brighton, CO 80601

City and County of Broomfield, Colorado, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City and County of Broomfield	City Hall, Engineering Department
	One Descombes Drive
	Broomfield, CO 80020

Jefferson County, Colorado, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Arvada	Engineering Department 8101 Ralston Road Arvada, CO 80001
City of Westminster	4800 West 92nd Ave Westminster, CO 80031
Unincorporated Areas of Jefferson County	Jefferson County Department of Planning and Zoning 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 3550 Golden, CO 80419

Flathead County, Montana, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address

City of Kalispell	Planning Director
	Planning Department 17 2nd Street East, Suite 211
	Kalispell, MT 59901
City of Whitefish	Planning Director Planning & Building Department 1005C Baker Avenue Whitefish, MT 59937
Unincorporated Areas of Flathead County	Planning Director Planning & Zoning Office 1035 1st Avenue West Kalispell, MT 59901

Stillwater County, Montana, and Incorporated Areas  Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Town of Columbus	Stillwater County West Annex 431 Quarry Road Columbus, MT
Unincorporated Areas of Stillwater County	Stillwater County West Annex 431 Quarry Road Columbus, MT

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and Incorporated Areas		
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata">http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata</a>		
Community	Community Map Repository Address	
City of Charlotte	Mecklenburg County Storm Water Services Office 700 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	
Town of Cornelius	Town Hall 21445 Catawba Avenue Cornelius, NC 28031	
Town of Huntersville	Planning Department 101 Huntersville-Concord Road Huntersville, NC 28078	
Town of Pineville	Town Hall 200 Dover Street Pineville, NC 28134	
Unincorporated Areas of Mecklenburg County	Mecklenburg County Storm Water Services Office 700 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202	

Davis County, Utah, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address

City of Bountiful	City Hall 790 South 100 East Bountiful, UT 84010
City of Centerville	Community Development Department 655 North 1250 West Centerville, UT 84014
City of Farmington	City Hall 160 South Main Street Farmington, UT 84025
City of Fruit Heights	City Hall 910 South Mountain Road Fruit Heights, UT 84037
City of Kaysville	City Hall 23 East Center Street Kaysville, UT 84037
City of Layton	City Center 437 North Wasatch Drive Layton, UT 84041
City of South Weber	City Hall 1600 East South Weber Drive South Weber, UT 84405
City of West Bountiful	City Hall 550 North 800 West West Bountiful, UT 84087
City of Woods Cross	City Hall 1555 South 800 West Woods Cross, UT 84087
Unincorporated Areas of Davis County	Davis County Administration Building 61 South Main Street Farmington, UT 84025

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